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CZAR HOLDS PORT AGAINST WORLD

JUDGE DECLARES THE NOTE
RANK FORGERY

COLOMBIA TROOPS MARCHING
ON PANAMA

**COLOMBIA MAY
GIVE BATTLE.**

United States Will Be Called Upon
to Defend Panama Against
All Comers.

LA GUAYRA. Venezuela, December 9.—The French steamer *Versailles*, which has arrived here from Flavaniola, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river (on the Gulf of Darien) to open a way to the Darien mountains in Panama.

Other troops from the Department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting on the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

DISLODGED ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Dr. Biernan, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires today authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of Atrato river, as stated by the French steamer which has arrived at La Guayra, it is directly in opposition to the advice of both himself and General Reyes.

WHAT GENERAL REYES SAYS.

General Reyes stated that the La Guayra dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of the Colombian troops. He declared, however, that if it is true as stated, that such movement has taken place, it was without any orders from him. Upon coming to Washington as the special representative of the Colombian government, General Reyes temporarily relinquished the command of the Colombian army, thus falling upon General Castro, second in command.

WE WILL BACK PANAMA.

The General has been fully informed by the President himself as to the intentions of the Government of the United States respecting the isthmus. He was told by the President that, as was set forth in the President's message to Congress, the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new republic of Panama against all comers.

While this guarantee is contained in a treaty now pending before the United States Senate, and as yet unratified, the Administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that the understanding is in full force. Therefore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the Isthmian transit and, instead, of confining military naval operations to the narrow strip of the right of way across the isthmus, it has been decided that sound military policy requires the extension of the protected zone to include the entire territory of the republic of Panama. Consequently, no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier to Panama.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.

DULUTH, Minn., December 9.—The steamer C. W. Moore, of the A. Booth Line, is ashore near here and the tug Schenck has gone to her assistance. The steamer carried a large number of woodsmen out of Duluth to be distributed among the North Shore camps.

TURKS GIVE VERSION OF INSULT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 9.—The Turkish official report of incidents at Alexandretta complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who has for some years been abroad, recently re-entered the country secretly and has been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul, and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, and the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained.

Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

MOTHER-IN-LAW FIRED BUT MISSED

ALAMEDA, December 9.—A shooting affair occurred in Alameda last night about 11:30 o'clock. The principals in the affair were Mrs. Edward Roemer, who fired a shot at E. W. Hesse, her son-in-law and the object of her wrath.

Hesse is now booked at the City Prison.

According to Mrs. Roemer's story, Hesse tried, while in an intoxicated condition to force an entrance to the Roemer home, 120 Railroad avenue, for the ostensible purpose of getting some clothes. His demands for admittance not being complied with he smashed in the door and was forcing his way

in when his mother-in-law arrived on

**CZAR IS READY TO WAGE WAR
ON ANY NATION THAT INTERFERES.**

**WOMAN'S TONGUE
CAUSED TROUBLE.**

Neighbor Wants \$20,000 Damages
for Slander and all West
Oakland is Interested.



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

TOKIO, DECEMBER 9.—A STRONG RUSSIAN SQUADRON, CONSISTING OF EIGHT WARSHIPS, INCLUDING TWO BATTLESHIPS, HAS ARRIVED AT CHEMULPO, COREA, THE PORT OF SEOUL, THE CAPITAL, TO SUPPORT RUSSIA'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED OPENING OF YONGAMPHO TO THE COMMERCE OF THE WORLD. THE RUSSIANS THREATEN TO LAND 3000 MEN AND MARCH ON SEOUL, SHOULD COREA DISREGARD THEIR WARNING.

LIE IS PASSED AT SHIP HEARING.

MAYOR AT STOCKTON.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A sharp tilt between counsel entailed a copy of a letter sent by C. B. Alexander, of Alexander and Green to Morgan, Hedges and Company and over the identification and admission of this copy another protest was made by Counsel Guthrie for Mr. Untermyer as "almost indecent" and the latter retorted in warm terms.

George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, resumed his testimony, his presence on the stand renewing the interest in the case. MacPhee and C. M. Schwab are two important witnesses remaining to be heard, but counsel for the complainants announced that they would not be received today.

At the opening Mr. Guthrie restored to the files in the case the copy of the Morgan-Hedges and Company letter which he took away with him yesterday, thereby preventing its publication, and Counsel Untermyer resumed the examination on this subject.

The first question showed that this

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities convened here this morning, the meeting being called to order by Chairman Mayor Clark of Santa Cruz. After an address of welcome by Mayor Williams of Stockton, Secretary H. A. Mason read his annual report. Mayor Olney is here representing Oakland.

SALISBURY'S TESTIMONY READ.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., December 9.—The reading of Lant K. Salisbury's testimony against Alderman Johnson at his examination on the charge of bribery in connection with the sensational Michigan water deal was taken up today in the Police Court. Salisbury was present in court and made a few corrections as the testimony was read.

V. W. GASKILL ELECTED

MASTER OF PRESIDIO LODGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Varney W. Gaskill, formerly of Oakland, has been elected Worshipful Master of Presidio Lodge, No. 354, F. and A. M.

FIERCE BATTLE JAPAN WAITS FOR RUSSIA.

**STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES ARE REPLIED WILL NOT BE DECISIVE
ENTRENCHED IN MINE DISTRICT.**

TRINIDAD, Colo., December 9.—Sheriff Clark is hastily gathering all the deputies he can find and will leave as soon as possible for Leadville in response to the urgent call issued by the miners, saying that the fierce battle is raging between guards and strikers.

The battle started at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Both sides are entrenched and intense excitement prevails.

SECRETARY HAY BETTER.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined to his home for nearly two days by a cold, is reported today to be much better. He still confined to his bed.

Take Plan's Cure for Consumption. It will cure your cough. On market 40 years. All druggists.

HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE.

OF fine furnishings, lace curtains, rugs, etc. Sale, Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m., at 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, Oakland. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon. Comprising in part about 160 large imported rugs, 6x8, 7x10 and 8x12; extra choice line of lace curtains, fine line of Robinson, etc.; fine line of chinaware, also fine cases of children's furniture, comprising beds, ledges, sledboards, child's chairs, etc.

On day of inspection, "This is an extra grand chance for the public, as all must bid will be sold."

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, corner 1603 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 435. Room 412-413 Call Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 1112.

**DIED SUDDENLY OF
HEART DISEASE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Henry L. Coffin, secretary of the California Stock and Oil Exchange died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today.

Out of respect to his memory, the Oil Exchange adjourned this morning.

Mr. Coffin was also a member of the San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange, which likewise adjourned.

He deceased was 44 years of age and leaves a widow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—After a suggestion that the Penrose resolution for an investigation of the post office department be considered and a statement by Mr. Culom that the Cuban bill should have the right of way, the Senate today took up the Cuban bill when the routine business was completed.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Weather forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight fair. Thursday cloudy; light north wind, changing to southerly.

This is one of the boldest attempts to obtain money upon an apparent forger that has ever come before my notice," was the judgment rendered this morning by Judge Ogden in the suit brought by Robert Collins against A. I. McCourtney to collect \$1050 on a note alleged to have been given him by McCourtney twenty-five years ago. "I shall bring the matter to the attention of the District Attorney, who should, I believe, advise the Grand Jury to investigate the matter."

M. C. Chapman was attorney for the defendant.

In arriving at the conclusion about the

THE LATEST NEWS.

**WE ARE
READY TO
FIGHT.**

**KILLED
HIMSELF
FOR LOVE.**

**Died With Photograph
of Sweetheart in
His Hand.**

**FAILED
TO TAKE
HIS LIFE.**

**Government Prepared
to Rush Troops to
the Isthmus.**

**Edward Hesse Sent
Supposed Last Letter
to Coroner.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—With the photograph of his sweetheart in his hand, Charles B. Nelson, a baker, was found dead in his room at 2724 Twenty-fourth street early this morning.

Nelson had killed himself by turning on the gas, putting a tube under the bed clothes and covering up his head.

On the photograph of the girl, who was pictured as standing side by side with Nelson, were these words, indicating Nelson's state of mind:

"My dearest love, good-bye."

This was scrawled in pencil, with unsteady hand, over the face of the girl's likeness.

RAZOR AND DIRK READY.

Evidently Nelson chose gas after some consideration of other more agonizing methods of suicide.

Upon the bureau in the room were a razor and an open dirk. The razor was pushed out of its case in the position best fitted for slicing a jugular.

Perhaps it was after contemplation of these keen blades that Nelson's nerve failed him and he took what seemed the easier course.

TALKED OF SUICIDE.

Nelson had talked of suicide and was in a despondent frame of mind, having been jilted by a girl whom he never named, but who may be the one in the picture.

Nelson was considered by his company as "daffy" on the subject of suicide.

Last night he had not been drinking when he went to bed, but on the bureau was found a half emptied bottle of whisky.

This the baker may have used as a bracer in his last endeavor.

OUT OF WORK.

Recently Nelson, although a member of the local branch of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Workers' International Union of America, was out of work and had been doing odd jobs for Charles Peterson, a grocer, at 2001 Twenty-fourth street.

Peterson roomed next to Nelson, but when he smelled gas at 4:15 o'clock this morning he was afraid to break into Nelson's apartment. Mrs. Shovlin, the landlady called Policeman George Ferrell, who soon solved the mystery and proved the suicide by getting into the room through a window.

Deputy Coroner Pennington investigated the case.

WAITER SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Louis E. Haste, a waiter, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of George Dooley, who works at the Liberator Bakery. Both men have been rooming together at the Pacific House, and Dooley alleged that his companion had stolen a suit of clothes from the room. This morning Haste pleaded guilty and told Judge Smith he had been here only a month, coming down from Fresno, and that he was under the influence of liquor when he attached the clothing. The judge said he had made a good beginning for the time he had been in town and he guessed he would keep him a while and sentenced him to six months in the City Prison.

ELECTRIC LINE COMPLETED.

SAN JOSE, December 9.—The track of the electric interurban road from San Jose to Los Gatos, by way of Saratoga, is complete, the last rail having been laid this afternoon. The construction of the extension from Saratoga to Congress Springs will be commenced immediately. In order to accommodate the people of Campbell, the company has applied for another franchise for the short line between this city and Los Gatos.

NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination:

Harry E. Myers, to be Postmaster at Yuma, City, California.

Also several promotions in the Navy.

CARS WRECKED.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 9.—Six cars and a caboose of a northbound freight train were piled up in wire-kage this morning near Middle Creek Station, three miles north of Redding. A broken wheel flange was the cause. The track was badly torn up for a hundred yards. One car in rolling down the embankment, smashed two telegraph poles, shutting off wire communication entirely. The Sacramento wrecker was sent for and traffic will probably be suspended all day.

MONKEY WRENCH CAME HIGH.

Officer Sherry last night arrested Frank C. Young upon complaint of Mr. McDonald, who charged Young with having feloniously taken from him a monkey wrench of the value of 50 cents. Young admitted his guilt this morning, but said he was hardly in a responsible condition when he walked off with the tool. Judge Smith didn't look at it in the same light and told Young he might board in the City Prison for ninety days.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

The first installment tax collections made by City Treasurer Felton Taylor up to December 1st footed \$237,269.51, leaving delinquent the sum of \$6,048.92, on which amount a penalty of 10 per cent was added on the 1st. In consequence of the large number of delinquents when they come to settle the second installment. In addition to the above first installment payments, \$6,082.72 were levied on account of the second installment.

DEATH OF MRS. BALE.

Mrs. Anna L. Bale, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 64 years, eleven and one half months, died this morning at 229 Twenty-first street. She had resided in this city two months. The body was conveyed to San Francisco for interment.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The steamer Oceanus from Liverpool for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as passed Nantucket at 7 o'clock this morning.

AGED PROFESSOR DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 9.—Professor H. W. White, aged 82, former president of the Kentucky University and later professor of mathematics in the same college died today.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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JESSE D. CARR.

THE MILK IN THE COCOA NUT.

A strenuous life is closing down in Bellmaw, where Jesse D. Carr is passing into the shadow in his ninetieth year. He is of the bold spirits who made conquest of the West.

What Jesse D. Carr was in his youth and middle age bears no more resemblance to the deaf and sightless old man dying down in Monterey than the West of 1840 resembles the West of today. He is one of the men that wrought the wonderful change in the vast region between the Missouri river and the Pacific—reclaimed it from the savage and the roaming buffalo and made it the seat of a prosperous civilization.

Born in Kentucky when that State was still on the frontier, before the battle of New Orleans was fought, early manhood found Carr on the borders of Missouri, which had just been admitted as a State. He was treading and carrying the mail on the Santa Fe Trail before the Mexican war was fought. Ever since he has pushed into the West, following the star of empire, till his advance was stayed by the ocean that separates the Occident from the Orient.

Although Jesse D. Carr ceased to be a pioneer more than forty years ago, he has continued to lead a life of remarkable activity as a great wheat farmer, mail contractor, stock raiser, politician and what not. When he was 24 his step was as springy as that of a young man of thirty. He attended political convention and watched his horses carry his colors on the race course with the unwearied enthusiasm of a man who never grew stale or lost interest in the active pursuits of life. When he would travel hundreds of miles by stage and buckboard to see how things were going on his great cattle ranches. To see him walking easily and lightly in the Palace Hotel courtyard when past fourscore, one would hardly suppose he had just probably returned from an arduous trip to the frontiers of Oregon and Idaho or had been to Washington to look after land matters and talk politics with the leaders.

It is rather difficult to think of a man now living as having been influential during the administrations of Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, a man who was born only five years after Abraham Lincoln, in the same State that produced the Liberator and his great antagonist, Jefferson Davis.

A man so strong and forceful as Jesse D. Carr, so masterful in spirit and so combative in temper, naturally aroused many antagonisms and provoked bitter opposition, but Carr never flinched from a fight and never lacked friends and adherents in it. He possessed craft as well as courage, as he showed on many occasions when his enemies thought they had him worsted. In the midst of apparently defeat he had a trick of suddenly turning the tables on his foes and appearing with all the trumps in his hand.

With Jesse D. Carr's passing will disappear a nearly extinct type of pioneer and political leader, modern conditions having obsoleted him as completely as the railroad has obsoleted the mail coach. But old Carr was a picturesque figure in his day, and for nearly seventy years was no mean actor in the play of events.

Watch THE TRIBUNE'S advertising columns for holiday bargains.

A Saxon manufacturer says the only way for Germany to compete with the United States is to organize trusts. As long as he thinks that way, we would like to send him a few we don't need in our business.

It must be a question in Uncle Joe Cannon's mind whether he has the laugh on the Senate or not.

Nothing seems to be left of the member from the Fourth District but liver-paste.

WOOD RENOMINATED.

The President makes a characteristic exhibition of his loyalty and resolute temper by again sending to the Senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood for the Major General rank. We are afraid the President has allowed his personal friendship for Wood to draw him into a mistake in this matter. The disclosures evoked by the Senate investigation have seriously discredited General Wood, whose swift advancement in the army over the heads of older officers of longer service is of doubtful expediency. His record as a field officer hardly justifies his rapid promotion, and his administrative acts in Cuba are blemished by several ugly stains.

Granting everything said in Wood's favor to be true, persisting in forcing his promotion is questionable policy. It has aroused no little ill feeling both in the army and the Senate, and it may cause embarrassing complications with respect to other plans of the Executive. Senators Hanna and Teller, leaders on both sides in the Senate, are opposing Wood's confirmation with a resolution equal to the President's and the fight may take on a bitterness that might be wisely avoided.

The editor of the Woodland Mail modestly acknowledges that he is only an inferior ass. It is a merit at least to recognize one's position in life.

It looks as though the Colombian army that is alleged to be marching on Panama will be arrested for disturbing the peace if it crosses the border.

Millionaire Ziegler probably wishes he had sent Lieutenant Baldwin back to the North Pole.

CHRISTMAS TREE VANDALISM.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Christmas tree dealers in Maine complain of a falling off in the demand. They report a great decrease in the demand for small trees, suitable for private houses and that the market takes almost exclusively the large trees suitable for church and school entertainments. But the growing demand for larger trees does not make up for decreased demand for smaller trees suitable for family use. One big tree takes the place of a dozen or more smaller ones.

It is a good thing. The German custom of having family Christmas tree, around which the members of the household gather on the eve or night of Christmas, is a beautiful one, full of poetic suggestion and fragrant of the tenderness and sweetness of domestic life; but it has another side. It causes a frightful ravage of young forest growth. The slightest and shapeliest young trees are cut down in their infancy to grace a holiday. To add to the poetry of the home for a day, the poetry of the forest is destroyed for years to come. It is a crime against nature.

The tree is the noblest and most useful of vegetable growths. It is one of the finest things in all nature, yet each year myriads of young trees are ruthlessly sacrificed to custom. The babies of the forest are slain to serve no useful purpose and the slaughter inflicts a damage that threatens serious consequences. While the government and forestry associations are devising schemes for preserving and restoring forests, the ax of the Christmas tree merchant is being laid at the very root of tree life.

The Democrats seem so accustomed to voyaging up Salt River, they don't want any canal.

Hon. Clifford Sifton says Canada is not "a squealing brat." Nevertheless it needs a little spanking.

We are told that Russia and Japan are drawing closer together. Is it for a fight or a foot race?

MOCK COURT NONSENSE.

Governor Odell of New York seems only set in motion by producers or boycotted middlemen to justify supineness and inaction on the part of the authorities. The individual consumer has no standing in court in a matter of this kind, yet he is the chief party in interest. His agents are the public officers. The plea in evasion that public officers have no power to initiate proceedings to dissolve piratical combines in restraint of trade, leaves the consumer without any protection whatever.

The sincerity of those who denounce the fruit combine and in the same breath say "hands off" to the officials, is open to question. They diagnose a disease and then taboo the only efficient remedy that can be applied—namely, the exercise of the power of the law by those clothed with the law's authority to protect the public from being robbed.

As predicted by Senator Perkins, the extra session of Congress proved utterly abortive. Not a single thing was accomplished. The extra session was called to consider the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty, which was indeed considered, but no conclusive action taken on it. The House promptly passed the bill giving statutory form to the revenue legislation embodied in the treaty, but the Senate hung it on the files and calmly went on talking about appointments and the Isthmian Canal question. So, the extra session has turned out as extra sessions usually do, a disappointing farce. A further proof that you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. By its action the Senate gives warning to the President and the House to sit up and take notice that it is on its dignity.

Certain members of the Missouri Legislature are under indictment for receiving bribes from one Kelly, the agent of Ziegler in promoting legislation discriminating against other baking powder manufacturers. Kelly has been indicted and is now rustication in Canada to escape extradition. In newspaper interviews he cheerfully admitted bribing the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri and of sending him money to be given members of the Legislature in return for "voting right."

Either Kelly is a liar or he bribed officials in the interest of Mr. Ziegler's corporation. If he did bribe members of the Missouri Legislature, who furnished the money? Mr. Ziegler is at one end of the line and bribery at the other. His enemies may have procured his indictment from unworthy and vengeful motives, but that is by no means an evidence of Mr. Ziegler's innocence. He may be guilty as charged for all that.

But anyway, what does the Governor of New York mean by holding a sort of trial of the merits of the case, hearing only ex parte evidence for the defense, instead of simply inquiring into the sufficiency of the papers?

Is he preparing to follow the pernicious example of other State executives who have granted immunity to fugitive criminals by refusing to honor extradition papers from other states?

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you. You used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for SICK and Nervous Headaches. They make you feel good and build you up. Price, 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Osgood Bros., Drugists, Seventh and Broadway.

SOMETHING NEW AT
1253 BROADWAY.

Ladies call and see—

DRY LUMBER FOR SALE.

The Independent Supply Company is selling off their lumber and cedar shingles. Their ceiling and floor lumber is excellent. Also horse spring wagon. Call for E. Dickey, 54 Webster street near First street.

Millionaire Ziegler probably wishes he had sent Lieutenant Baldwin back to the North Pole.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

CHRISTMAS TREE VANDALISM.

Emeline—Sara is my greatest consolation in life.

Elizabeth—Why?

Emeline—Everybody says she talks more than I do.—Detroit Free Press.

Irresistible.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people."

"Great artist, eh?"

"No, just a house painter." He puts out a sign, "Fresh Paint" and every one touches it to see if it's dry.—Chicago News.

Her Attractiveness.

Mr. Nerney—Miss Roxley, I adore you.

Will you not be my wife?

Miss Roxley (haughtily)—The idea of your proposing to a girl in my station!

You should know better

Mr. Nerney—I do know better, but no richer.—Philadelphia Press.

THINK THERE MIGHT BE IMPROVEMENT.

If you were a billionnaire would you try to be a philanthropist?

"I think so," answered the cynical person. "I'd be very much tempted to establish an institution of learning whose purpose should be the investigation of rational and practical methods of making endowments."—Washington Star.

Chicago Wouldn't Stand It.

"If the question of population is a matter of such importance as it seems to be from the discussions I hear," he remarked, "I should think the government would take a census very year."

"Oh, dear, no," he replied. "Why, that would deprive us of the fun of speculating as to our growth."—Chicago Post.

THE COMIC MUSE.

WATER.

The milk man hath a climbing air,
The flaner hath manners sly;

There's water, water everywhere,
Yet pocketbooks are gung dry.

TACT.

I went to a party with a net,
And met with an awful mishap.
For I awkwardly emptied a cupful
Of chocolate into her apr.

But Janet was cool—though it wasn't

For none is so tactful as she,
And smiling with perfect composure,
Said sweetly, "The drink's on me!"

Harvar. Lampoon.

WITH VARIATIONS.

The mountains look on Marathon
And Marathon looks on the sea;
But Turks and packers make it vain
To dream that Grease man'll be free.

Ros. H. House.

Kingsfisher, OK.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He had no iron in his blood.

He was willing, but uneducated.

He didn't believe in himself.

He asked nobody's questons.

He was stung by a bad look.

His stock excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He did not put his heart in his work.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second-rate man.

He ruined his ability by half-doing things.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make "blit" take the place of ability.

He thought he must take an amusement every evening.

Familiarity with slicked methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not earn the best part of his salary was not in his pay-envelope.

—Orison Sweet Marden, in "Success."

Chips From Other Blocks

The streets ought to be given a thorough cleaning. They are dirty in need of immediate treatment. Take lower Pavonia avenue, for instance.—Jersey City Journal.

Panama has at least the nucleus for a historical society. The canal treaty was signed yesterday with a gold pen bought especially for that purpose—Kansas City Star.

No doubt Cuba, if she were a free agent, would prefer a rec proclivity treaty that had not been gotten up by the sugar trust.—Texarkana Courier.

Colombia claims to be mobilizing, but Uncle Sam goes right along about his business and lets her mob—Minneapolis Times.

McGelan says that New York will not be a wide-open town under his administration. This would be gratifying if any one believed that George would be allowed to have anything to say about it.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Grover has found the best way in the world to dodge interviewers. He goes duck hunting himself.—H. Springer Sentinel-Record.

Ten new double stars have been discovered by Astronomer Finsbury. They will come in handy as evidences of Republican prosperity later in the campaign.—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

Uncle Sam may have to ditch Colombia into the sea before he builds that canal. If it comes to that the old man is amply prepared for the work—Chattanooga News.

The action of a cow leading through a Dallas candy store window was properly written up in flowery lanugage, because it was certainly a cow up.—Braumont Journal.

The action of the food experts in the department of agriculture should utter a word of warning against the pit habit now re-

DECEMBER 9, 1903

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

Glove
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Exchangeable

PUT THE BIG
BUSY STORE

Sorosis Shoe
Orders
Exchangeable

ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST

When you begin to plan your shopping trips in search of Christmas tokens, be sure to put somewhere in the list the name of Kahn Bros.

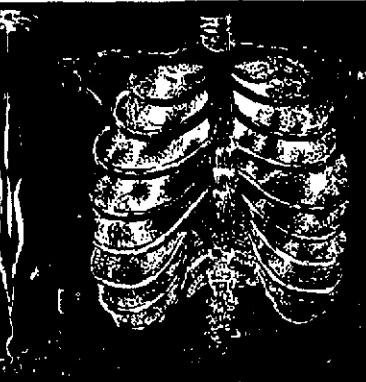
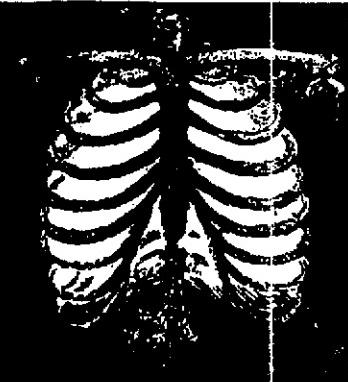
We have such a variety of suitable things to offer that you cannot afford to overlook it—You know we have grown since last year, and are now the largest Dry Goods Store in Oakland. We have more goods to offer, insuring better assortments. No matter if you are looking for something practical or fancy or both, we can supply you.

Christmas Table Linens

Table Linen Sets

Linen Hemstitched Squares

8x4 Cloths, fringed — Napkins 20 inches.....	\$4.50	set
8x10 Cloths, Hemstitched — Napkins 20 inches.....	\$7.50	set
8x10 Cloths, Hemstitched — Napkins 20 inches.....</td		



THE INVESTIGATION OF CONSUMPTION.

How Easily It Can Be Distinguished

Medical science has been making great strides in the diagnosis of disease, and none more than in lung disease. The above sketch shows, on the left-hand side, a healthy lung as photographed by the X-ray, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. On the right is a diseased lung. This Institute was one of the very first in America to experiment and put into practical use the Roentgen or X-rays. It has used this for years in examining broken bones, locating internal cancers, stone in the bladder, and malformations of all kinds. Where a person is suffering from chronic cough, a photograph taken by the X-ray will distinguish whether the germs of consumption have started in the lung or not. The photograph will show a peculiar mottled condition at the apex of the lung, or if the case is a bad one, the whole of both lungs may be involved and shown on the photograph. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the chief consulting physician to this noted Institution, gives his time and that of his large staff of specialists in chronic diseases, free of charge, to those desiring to have a careful examination made of their condition. He also offers to carefully consider all cases sent to him by mail giving description of symptoms, and will give an opinion as to the treatment or cure. Dr. Pierce has built up a large institution at Buffalo for the treatment of all chronic diseases, and he has never claimed that his well-known remedies (which he gave to the public over a third of a century ago) were cures in any sense whatever. Forty years ago he discovered a combination of roots, herbs and barks that when made into concentrated alterative extract, he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and this remedy has sold more largely in the United States in the past third of a century than any other remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh and incipient consumption. It is purely vegetable and contains no alcohol or narcotics. By acting upon the digestive organs it assists in the assimilation of food and thereby increases the red blood corpuscles, and tones up the liver, heart and other organs of the body. Pure blood is essential to good health, and it is a good digestion. Dr. Pierce believed that the person suffering from incipient consumption should take good, long draughts of pure air, practice breathing, expelling the lungs frequently; on warm days to stay out in the sunshine as much as possible and eat heartily of wholesome food. Consumption as everybody knows is a wasting disease—night sweats and a poor appetite weaken the body. Cod liver oil emulsion is naturally sealing to most victims of this dread disease—whereas Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives an appetite and helps in the assimilation of the food—wholesome flesh is put on and the body built up to normal health and strength. Dr. Pierce does not claim that his "Discovery" will cure the worst cases of consumption but he does know it will benefit every case and some remarkable cures have been effected. Bad coughs may lead into this dread disease so that it is well to take it in time and prevent it from becoming chronic. Bronchitis is readily cured and catarrh, which is nothing more nor less than stagnation of the blood, can be readily cured by use of this "Golden Medical Discovery." A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weak for resistance; that is why Dr. Pierce does not believe in putting up a tonic with alcohol or narcotics.

Miss Elsie Bourge, 47 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., a public singer, writes: "I am glad to be able to testify that I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mrs. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Kans. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, or hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again, but saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. You recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for catarrh of the stomach, so I began taking it. One bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles and took one and half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

NATURE'S BOOK.

Those desiring to know something about the body in health and disease, also medicine and surgery, without technicalities, should read the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be had for thirty-one cents for the cloth-bound, or twenty-one cents for paper-covered book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Made in 1877, a year later, McCourtney's signature of that date in the license book bears a little resemblance to his alleged signature on the note claimed to have been made in 1877. While the signature in the license book is cracked and irregular, the signature on the note is even and plain.

The note was originally for \$175. It bears interest at the rate of 1½ per cent a month and now amounts to \$1,050. Collins says that he worked three months at \$45 a month for McCourtney in that year and earned him \$40 in cash. He explains that he did not care particularly for the money at the time and told McCourtney to make it out forty-five like he liked. "Twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred like" is the way he put it on the stand in telling of the transaction. And the note was made out for twenty-five years.

McCourtney is a responsible farmer of that country and well to do. He says that he never saw Collins before. Collins, however, has shown that he was an intimate acquaintance with the McCourtney ranch. He tells of helping an Indian girl who worked there. The Indian girl now grows to womanhood is now in the courtroom to deny she ever saw Collins.

A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and reduced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that conversations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered.

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A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that cannot properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

It's a substitute.

NEWS OF LABOR UNIONS.

RETAIL DELIVERY WAGON DRIVERS MAY DISBAND—TEAMSTERS MOVE.

There was no meeting of the retail delivery wagon drivers at California Hall last night. This evening the officers will attend the session of the district council of teamsters at 856 Webster street. The probabilities are that the union will be disbanded and its members join the Teamsters' Union.

The organization has never been very successful, its members seeming to have a woeful lack of interest in its welfare. Prominent labor leaders believe that it never ought to have been granted a charter in the first place.

The teamsters have a strong organization and their life will be put into the retail drivers by joining this union which now has a membership of 382.

Retail Delivery Drivers' Union, No. 273, of San Francisco, has submitted a new wage schedule to the employers, to become effective on the expiration of the present scale, or January 1st. An increase of \$5 per month is demanded for all drivers. Men driving double teams for grocery houses of department stores are to be paid \$65 per month; those driving single teams \$52 per month; men employed by delivery companies are to receive \$70 monthly for driving double teams and \$60 a month for single teams. A concession is made to the employers regarding the time of deliveries, half an hour later being allowed the employers to send out orders, drivers being allowed to leave their respective places of employment not later than 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 5 p. m.

TEAMSTERS.

That the teamsters made a good move when they changed their meeting place from 856 Webster street to California Hall, 1015 Clay street, was demonstrated last night by the largely increased attendance at the first session in the new quarters. Five new members were initiated and ten applications are now pending. Earl Jones was chosen assistant business agent to help out Business Agent Frank Higuera. The election of officers was postponed until the second week in January.

SHOEMAKERS.

W. H. F. Walker was chosen president of the Shoemakers' Union last night to succeed Joseph Klear, who was made recording secretary. Two applications were received and two candidates initiated. New working cards and due cards will be issued on January 1. Union men will be requested to see that the union tag is placed on every article they have repaired at a shoe shop. The shop cards will be removed from all establishments which have violated the agreement with the union.

ON UNFAIR LIST.

The horseshoing establishment of Frame and Banus at 265 Fifth street has been placed on the unfair list by the Horseshoers' Union and the Federated Trades Council.

MACHINISTS.

The organizing committee of the Federated Trades Council visited the Machinists' Union to confer in regard to the new Machinists' Helpers' Union, started a few months ago.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

One candidate was initiated into the Cooks and Waiters' Union last night and four more have filed to register. Special officer of business was in regard to colored help. It was decided that the union would give its protection to the colored people of the craft. Nomination of officers will be held on December 22. The election will be held on December 28. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Members of the Oakland Cooks and Waiters' Alliance say that it is impossible to bring the troupe out in San Francisco because the restaurants, picture theaters and the waiters' unions will in any way affect the union cooks and waiters of this city in their relations with the employees of the local alliance, which has a membership of about 1,000. There is an agreement with the employers, which was signed last June, to be in force for one year. While the local waiters and waitresses are compelled to take part in the strike, the waiters and waitresses in San Francisco, they will watch affairs across the bay very closely, owing to the presumption that should the strike spread to San Francisco, the waiters over there and the servers in Oakland would try to break the strength of the local alliance by similar tactics.

NEWSBOYS.

Con Graw, business agent of the Carpenters' Union, will reorganize the carpenters' union to meet tonight in Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street; the number of prominent local labor leaders will be present to address the boys. The election will be held next Wednesday night.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

The District Council of Teamsters will meet tonight at 856 Webster street; the newsboys and amalgamated carpenters at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street; the carpenters and upholsterers, Local No. 16, at California Hall, 1015 Clay street, the executive committee of the Federated Trades Council at Cooks' and Waiters'

PRIMES.

MEMORY MENDING.

What Food Alone Can Do for the Memory.

The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it.

Take a person who has been living on improperly selected foods and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used and the increase of the mental power that follows is most remarkable.

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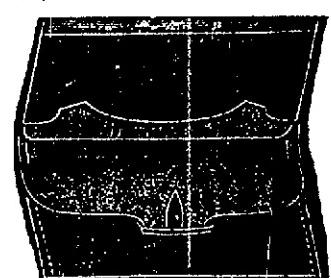


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THE OWL NOT ONLY SELLS DRUGS AND MEDICINES AT THE LOWEST PRICES, BUT ALSO SELLS CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AT CUT RATES. OUR EUROPEAN BUYER HAS JUST SENT US A VERY SELECT LINE OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, WHICH WE ARE GOING TO OFFER OUR CUSTOMERS AT OUR CUSTOMARY CUT PRICES. WE WANT TO URGE UPON YOU THE WISDOM OF BUYING EARLY. SELECT NOW AND GET THE PICK OF THE BEST—DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

LEATHER GOODS

CARD CASES—In seal, walrus and calfskin. We also have leather books and bill books in the same material. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.



COIN PURSES—We have in stock about 150 styles of coin purses, all sizes and shapes. Prices ranging from 15¢ to \$2.00.

WRIST BAGS—Black, gray and tan shades of walrus. The trimming is of gilt and the lining more. There is a large coin pocket inside. Price \$2.00.

AUTOMOBILE BAGS—In black, blue, green and red. They are gilt-trimmed and leather handles. They are moire lined, and contain two pockets. A small purse and a card case. The price is \$5.00.

WRIST BAG—Made of fine walmus in tan, gray or black. Gilt trimmings and chain. Large coin pocket inside. Price \$3.50.

WRIST BAG—In black, green, red and blue shades. The lining is of moire, and there is a pocket on each side, also a small purse for gold. Price \$2.00.

AUTOMOBILE BAGS—A great assortment of shades, with oxidized trimmings and chain. They are moire lined and contain large coin pocket. Price \$2.75.

We offer all leather goods free of charge where the price amounts to \$1.00 or over.

BRUSHES—We carry the best assortment and most complete line of hair brushes—over 220 patterns. Prices range from 25¢ to \$5.00.

MAIL ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 WILL BE DELIVERED FREE TO RAILROAD POINTS WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES OF SAN FRANCISCO, 1128 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

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Our stock of Perfumes includes Lundborg's, Lesley's Roger & Gallet's and Reynal's.

PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT RATES

Allcock's Plasters	\$10	Hermitage Whiskey	75
Ayers' Hair-Vigor	65	Imperial Granum	60
Asper's Sarsaparilla	75	Lyon's Tooth Powder	15
Arnies' Tooth Soap	15	Lola Monte's Cream	50
Bromo Seltzer—2 for	15	La Blance Powder	30
Bromo Quinine	10	Mennen's Talcum Powder	15
Brandreth's Pills	15	Munyon's Remedies	15
Beecham's Pills	15	Mellin's Food	55
Beecham's Pills	15	Murine for the eyes	40
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15	M. & L. Florida Water	45
Coke Dandruff Cure	50	Peruna	20
Castoria	20	Pearl's Soap	10
Charles' Fleish Food	40	Pink Pills	30
Cutlens Soap	15	Pond's Extract	35
Cader's Powder	15	Packer's Tar Soap	15
Cascarets 2 for	15	Pozzori Powder	35
Cameline	30	Pinkham's Compound	60
Fellow's Syrup	95	Palmo Tablets	40
Hires Root Beer	15	S. S. S.	60
Hunter's Rye Whiskey	100	Swamp Root	30
Haye's Half Health	85	Sododon	20

YORK reception of what was supposed to be a great literary drama: "Senator Hoar's Autobiography," and extended review, with many extracts, of the reminiscent volume of this great American: "Britain, Not England," a fiery letter from a Glasgow correspondent; and an article on some aspects of the drama, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

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Store opens at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 9th.

Store closes 5:30 p.m.

Today the Taft & Pennoyer Store Becomes the Christmas Store

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Remarkably Good Handkerchiefs for Remarkably Little Money

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Handkerchiefs of French Linen

Handkerchiefs of Real Lace

Holiday Handkerchiefs

TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway Fourteenth

DR. AIKEN ALL RIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—The Board of the Masonic Home meets at 2 o'clock in the offices of Grand Secretary George Johnson, this afternoon. Besides the usual routine business, there will be heard before the board, charges, accusations and complaints against the management of the Decoto Home, its superintendent, Dr. I. R. Aiken, or anyone connected with this institution. Several charges have been made against Dr. Aiken which have reached the ears of the trustees. An investigation disclosed the fact that only one charge could be placed against him, that he was guilty of unmerited corporal punishment upon some boys at his home. After thoroughly looking into the matter, the trustees authorized Dr. Aiken to administer corporal punishment upon the unruly boys, but asked him to keep a record of such punishment and report the facts to the board at the next session.

Dr. Charles W. Nutting, grand master of California, will attend the meeting this afternoon and assist in making a right inquiry into the charges against Dr. Aiken. All the trustees, as well as Secretary Johnson, are satisfied with the manner in which Dr. Aiken conducts the home and treats the inmates.

Dr. Aiken assumed charge of the Masonic Home as its superintendent when the institution opened its doors

SANTA FE WILL OPEN MARCH 1.

At the local passenger office of the Santa Fe Company it was stated today that every effort is being made to open the new line from this city to Richmond on March next. Nearly all the roadbed between Oakland and Richmond is completed and the company expects the arrival shortly of the steel for the over-head bridge at Siege, where the Santa Fe track will cross the roadbed of the Southern Pacific. Work on the new Santa Fe freight and passenger depots at Fourth and San Leandro, and on the connecting ramp, and all signs point to Oakland having convenient access to the Santa Fe transcontinental system on March 1st as expected.

BUTLER IS FREE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court today reversed the case of Colonel Ed Butler of St. Louis, convicted in November, 1902, of bribery and sentenced to three years in penitentiary, and the prisoner was discharged. He was found guilty of offering Dr. Chapman, a member of the Board of Health of the city of St. Louis \$2,500 to award a contract for the destruction of the city's garbage to the St. Louis Reduction Company, of which Butler was a part owner.

The court holds that the Board of Health had no authority to let the garbage contract, but that this power belonged to the Board of Public Improvements. The Board of Health, having no authority to award this contract, the defendant could not bribe members to do something which they had no authority to do.

In dictums charging bribery in the St. Louis lighting bill case are still pending against Butler.

HARRY C. CLOSSON,
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man's Teething Food, 10 cents
for six weeks), at OSGOOD

Jackson St., Alameda, Cal.
Sweetman's Teething Food Co.—

Dear Sirs: We write to thank you for the great benefit our daughter Dorothy derived from your Teething Food. She has always been delicate and was last night taken ill with a severe cold. Her gums were lanced six times before she was going to cut them easily. Her teeth had come through and had given her trouble, and even then she never developed spinal meningitis. When she had cut the fourth tooth we got the Teething Food and since that time has put four more teeth without trouble to start, and is now strong and healthy, and getting along gloriously, thanks to the food.

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—Chicago News.

IS PROBING FOR THE TORCH BURNS EVIDENCE. WHEELER.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONTINUES INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Federal Grand Jury today continued its investigation of Nebraska post office appointments, that under consideration being the alleged conspiracy to bribe in connection with the naming of a postmaster at Alma. Former State Senator Elliott Lowe was given an opportunity to testify, and he was called as counsel for Postmaster Mitchell of Alma, who was also summoned to appear.

Dr. W. N. Barwell, who is twice been on the jury, was another witness today. He was called, as stated, to corroborate the testimony given by W. H. Beddoe and former Postmaster Bill of Alma, with regard to a trip taken by him to Denver in company with Senator Lowe and Beddoe, and the negotiations for the appointment.

In a signed statement, Dr. Barwell declares that the Denver trip was merely an outing. He also denied the claim made by Lowe that there was any connection with the postoffice appointment at Orleans.

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REWARD FUND IS INCREASING.

The following are the recent subscriptions to the reward fund for the capture of the murderer of Police Officer Smith:

G. A. RUSSELL	\$ 5.00
H. BEULBERGER	2.50
H. PRENTICE	5.00
H. C. CAPWELL CO.	5.00
WOODWARD, WATSON	10.00
T. TAFT & PENNOYER	10.00
I. L. FOSTER	10.00
ANCHOR BREWERY	10.00
W. M. WATSON & CO.	10.00
D. KNAUB	2.00
W. W. WILSON	5.00
E. MILLETTE	2.00
W. HYER	5.00
C. PEPPER	2.00
TUXEDO SALOON	2.00

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"DAIRY FARM" IS DRAWING CROWDS.

"The Dairy Farm" is drawing large audiences at the Macdonagh Theater this week. Edward Davis is more than holding his own. He is taking a leading role, which he is rapidly improving, and his efforts are all the more appreciated because he is an Oakland man.

It has been truthfully said that "The Dairy Farm" is one of the best rural dramas on the stage today. It is pure, wholesome and interesting, and will never die.

"You Yonson" will play at the Macdonagh theater on Sunday matinee, Sunday evening and Monday night.

SIX DAYS' RIDE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the riders of the six-day bicycle race showed evidence of the strain at daylight today. The sole topic of discussion was the show of pluck made by W. C. Barclay, who, rather than break his contract with the management, continued to ride while suffering from a broken rib and numerous bruises received in a fall shortly before mid-night.

Barclay's pain was so great that he could not reach out his hand to take food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced without any attempt at concealment that they had given him large doses of what they termed dope before he returned to the track.

Franz Krebs did all he could to relieve his partner, by returning to the track frequently. This rapidly sapped his strength and he, too, was forced to give up the race.

At 6:30 o'clock Barclay and Rettich retired from the race. Barclay had then ridden nearly four hours after receiving his injuries. He was half carried to his quarters.

Rettich's partner, Gou poltz, teamed with Franz Krebs, Barclay's partner. This left but twelve men in the race.

Score at 10 a.m.—Co-trent-Brockway, Leander-Butler, Krebs-Peterson, Newkirk-Jacobson, John and M. Bedell, Foot-Dorlan, Bowler-Fisler and Walthour and Monroe, 1,037 miles, 8 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1,017 miles, 4 laps; Samson and Vander Stoel, 1,037 miles, 1,037 miles, 4 laps; Franz Krebs and Goupoltz, 1,035 miles, 8 laps; Dove and Headspeth, 1,027 miles, 4 laps.

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BUYS CARICATURES FOR HIS FATHER.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is learned that Prince Frederick III's tastes in art are radically different from his father's, who is well known, patronizes academic style exclusively.

The Crown Prince, on the other hand, is an ardent admirer of Impressionism. He gave an audience to a large number of Impressionist pictures, and a large number of Potsdam artists are here, and it is said, regally declared that part of them were destined as a present to the Emperor.

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NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Gen. Geo. A. Custer Council No. 22, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night enjoyed a fraternal visit from Abraham Lincoln Council, No. 2, San Francisco. Lincoln Council's team did the floor work.

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BIRTHS REPORTED.

Births of sons in the families of James Peely, 999 Chester street and James Hodges, 1416 Ninth street were reported at the Health Office today.

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CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A case of varioloid was reported to the Health Office this morning. The patient is Miss Mary Moore, who resides on Kansas Street, at the corner of Laurel, upper Fruitvale.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

BERLIN, December 9.—The university extension movement has taken strong hold of the University of Heidelberg. Henceforth professors will be allowed to hold lectures accessible to any adult person.

FEAR FOR HEALTH OF STUDENTS.

SANITARY BOARD OF STATE UNIVERSITY MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO REGENTS.

BERKELEY, December 9.—Fearful that an epidemic similar to the oriental Stanford may break out at the University of California, the Sanitary Board of the institution, used by President Wheeler advised a number of sanitary measures.

The report advised that the towels used in Harman gymnasium be supplied to the students for \$3 a year it having been found that many of the students are not careful with their own towels.

The report suggested that Professor Ward make a scientific examination every week of the water used on the premises. The water comes from three places—Contra Costa county, Strawberry creek and the old tunnel. These tests, it is thought, will prevent the consumption of bad water and do away with much sickness.

The second suggestion dealt with the absence excuses of students who were detained from their classes by sickness. The Sanitary Board argues that the two medical examiners of the University, and not the dean, should issue such certificates; that there is no official way of caring for sick students, and that there is danger of epidemics so long as students who are ill are free to go and come at will.

The board made a plan for a regular board of health for the institution; for a hospital and a fund for the care of sick students. Many colleges are equipped in this way and the regents were requested to give the suggestion careful consideration.

The report was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with power to act.

The recommendation for an athletic field was also turned over to that committee.

The graduate scholarship given by Professor Hilgard of the Agricultural Department in memory of his wife and son was received by the regents with a vote of thanks. The award will be made during 1904 for excellence in scholarship. A similar award (\$125) will be made in 1905.

Dr. Alfred Emerson was appointed lecturer in archaeology. Dr. Emerson spent three years in Europe engaged at Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's instance in purchasing classical antiquities for the University.

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INDEPENDENT RAILWAY NOW PLANNED BY ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A disagreement over the condition under which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway was to have obtained trackage rights over the Iron Mountain into New Orleans is reported to have resulted in the revocation of plans by the iron company for selling an independent railway line. Options on right-of-way were said to have been already renewed.

Negotiations looking to the use of the Iron Mountain between Memphis and Baton Rouge, La., have been under way about a year. It is understood that the Frisco officials would not agree, however, to abstain from seeking local traffic between the points mentioned and it was upon this point that negotiations split. The Frisco had invested a large sum in terminal property at New Orleans.

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OLD G. A. R. MAN DEAD.

SAN JOSE, December 9.—S. Brockway Anderson, a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and postmaster of San Jose under President Hayes, died last night, after an illness extending over six years. He was a native of Michigan 59 years of age, entered the Union service when sixteen years of age, was captured by Mosby's men and served fourteen months in Andersonville prison. This experience undermined his health and he never was a well man afterward. He will be buried tomorrow with military honors.

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MAYOR CLOSES MUSEUM.

CHICAGO, December 9.—The city law department has unearthed a statute passed in 1899, and, acting under it, Mayor Harrison has ordered the managers of a Clark street museum to cease exhibiting so-called "relics" connected with the capture of the car barn murderers in Indiana. The statute perfectly satisfied the requirements, according to the Mayor, who says many have protested at the exhibition.

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SLOW WORK GETTING JURY.

All day yesterday the attention of Judge Samuels was occupied in the selection of a jury to try Robert Mahon upon a charge of conducting a banking game at 472 Seventh street. When closing time arrived eight of the necessary dozen had been sworn, and the matter was continued until tomorrow at 11 a.m. The defense is represented by Attorney F. W. Fry and D. W. Wise.

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MEN REFUSE TO SIGN.

STOCKTON, Calif., December 9.—The first step of the Holt Manufacturing Company towards running an open shop was taken last evening, when the blacksmiths were asked to sign an agreement which is to effect a contract binding them to work one year. A half dozen of the men signed, but more than twenty refused, on the ground that it would be in violation of the Federal laws against contract labor and they quit work. It is expected that the entire union force at the works will be called out. There are about 200 hands employed.

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MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING.

SECRETARY SHAW MAKES SMALL ALLOWANCE FOR OAKLAND HARBOR.

A business-like activity characterized the regular weekly session last evening of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange. Much important business affecting the mercantile interests of the city was discussed, while the meeting was one of the most successful sessions held in months. President Theodore Gier was in the chair, Secretary Wilbur Walker attended to the duties of his office, and there were also present Directors H. M. Blaire, H. C. Brown, H. C. Coward, F. M. Farwell, F. J. Lea, E. F. Muller, W. H. Wellby, Craig Sharp and A. D. Pray.

After the meeting had been declared opened by President Gier, Secretary Shaw read the following letter, which he announced he had sent in reply to a communication received from the Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal., December 8, 1903:

"To Mr. Fred Krueger, Secretary San Francisco Mail Grocer, San Francisco, Cal.: Your communication of November 17 was duly received. Some months ago trading stamps were introduced into Oakland by a shrewd system which offered exchange value on all kinds of certain stored merchandise. So far, however, they have been obtained by all who were willing to pay for them at a heavy rate, and it is evident that the men who levied this tax good thing, and those who were of a contrary opinion, various arguments were used for or against their use, but nearly all the arguments were on the side of the tax, and when the ordinance failed of passage, the stamp agents themselves, it is believed, voted to cut it out in some way. One of the leading merchants was of great assistance by starting a stamp exchange of his own, which helped to bring about a change in the public opinion, so that the time was ripe for action, and the Merchants' Exchange secured a competent man, who interviewed the leading merchants and secured their signatures to an amendment as follows:

"We, the undersigned merchants, mutually agree not to use, purchase or accept trading stamps, price coupons, or any other stamp or coupon that will enable any person to sell our goods or our services to a third party. This agreement shall go into effect — and continue and remain in force for the period of

"It was understood that these agreements were to be signed by all, or nearly all, the merchants in every line. No difficulty was found in signing them up, as very few of the stamp agents had ever had full and plenty of experience in the matter, and in a short time nearly all the merchants had signed and trading stamps were almost hidden in the vaults. Several attempts have been made to re-introduce them, but the solicitors have found the usual general climate of Oakland friendless, and have soon departed to other congenial localities.

"Should I undertake to enter into a discussion of the question it would unduly lengthen this communication. If you desire more information, I will be glad to communicate with you. We do not doubt that a committee will meet your organization and give you any information and assistance possible in your laudable efforts to put a stop to this kind of commerce. We are sure that only united action is necessary to accomplish this, as nearly all the merchants will readily adopt any plan which will remove the stamp from circulation.

Professor V. Steinbruech gave a very instructive and interesting half-hour talk on tree planting.

TO MAKE GARDENS FOR CHILDREN

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club yesterday afternoon by Miss Bertha Chapman that three vacant lots had been tendered to the club for the purpose of using them for gardens and children's play grounds. One lot had been given by Mrs. W. W. Gorrell at the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets another by Mrs. Gorrell in West Oakland and a third by Mrs. H. Hobson on Fifty-fourth street. The club voted to accept the offer and to name the garden "Children's Play-ground Committee" and it is the committee's intention to immediately get to work on these lots and transform them.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

H. C. Smith and S. Simmons were given a fine of \$10 each for attempting to evade payment of railroad fare, and as they boarded the freight train at Glendale, so their ride proved an expensive luxury.

Nick Collins, grocer at the North End was arrested on the 14th and charged with disturbing the peace because he ejected a neighbor's boy and her cow from a lot owned by him, upon which the cow was grazing. He learned there was a warrant out for him and came in and gave himself up. This morning his case was set for trial on the 14th inst.

Yesterday Bernard Simons, who was arrested for peddling without having procured a license, was in doubt as to how he wanted to be tried, either by court or by a grand jury, which was sent home. This morning he was willing to trust the judge and the case was set for December 16th for trial.

Mrs. M. Kinney, like Mayor Olney, is a believer in trees and yesterday she complained to Officer Thompson that J. C. Albert had committed an act of malicious mischief by chopping into a beautiful shade tree that stood upon the dividing line between her property and that of the Devereaux's out on Telegraph avenue, and made an attractive setting in an attractive light bough. Albert was accordingly taken into custody and booked for malicious mischief. This morning the matter was continued until tomorrow to file complaint. Albert says he was hired to cut the tree by the Devereaux family.

An important feature of the meeting was the exhibition of gold and silver medals awarded to members and managers of Alameda county at the recent State Fair. Among the prizes shown were two silver medals awarded to Theo. Gier for the best Johnniesberg and Zinfandel wines, silver medal for the best white wine, and a gold medal for the best exhibit of hybridized potatoes, a gold medal to F. J. Lea & Company for the best oil paints, Theo. Gier for the best cabernet wine.

Secretary Walker then announced that the arrangements had been made by the officers of the City Exchange to have a band of the City Cadets band of San Francisco come from their city next Sunday afternoon and give an open-air serenade concert at the Home for the Adult Blind on Clay Street.

Director Brown called attention to published dispatch which read as follows:

"Among the estimates submitted to Congress by Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, Oakland harbor comes in for but \$10,000 to be used as direct by Congress, and San Pablo bay for

residence Thursday at 2 p. m. Inter-

ment at Mountain View.

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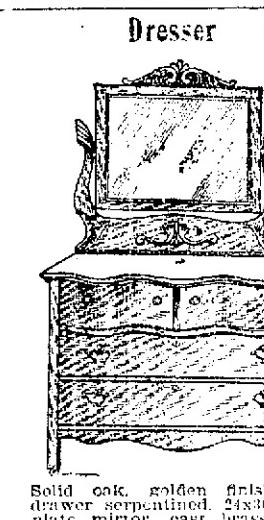
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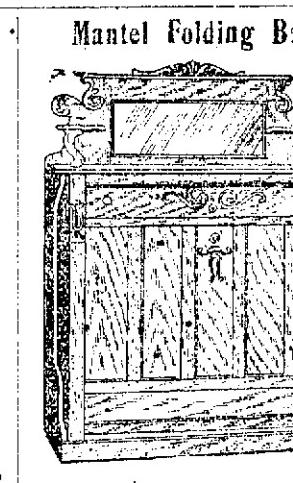
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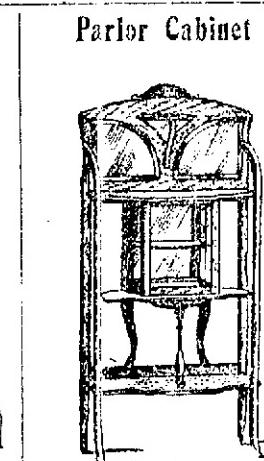
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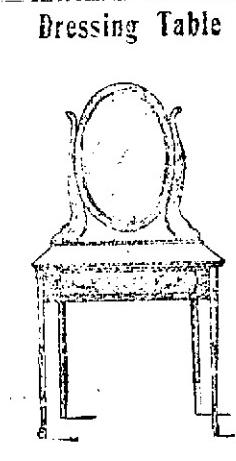
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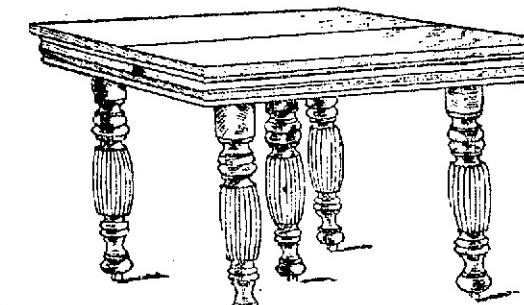
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GIRL for housework; wages \$15. 628 8th st.

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WANTED - A competent girl for general housework in small family; good wages; washing put out. Call at 1907 Telegraph ave.

THREE furnished rooms, 11th st. 1 block from Oak st. station. n

SUNNY furnished rooms; near train; large grounds; bath; phone; reasonable. 562 Madison st.

1255 FRANKLIN - New sunny rooms; close in; first-class only. n

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; private home. 918 Alice st.

THREE or four sunny furnished rooms; for housekeeping. 1375 Franklin st. m

FURNISHED bay-window room with grate; suitable for 1 or 3 gentlemen. 217 12th st.

A PLEASANT furnished room suitable for a gentleman in a refined outer family; with privilege of bath, phone and piano. 3 minutes' walk from Broadway. Address Box 866, Tribune Office.

TWO furnished or unfurnished rooms; reasonable; near car line. 1334 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT - 1 central sunny room for Gentleman. 109 Telegraph ave. n

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping; z of the gentleman to board; home cooking. 1861 8th st.

NEWLY furnished front sunny room in modern house; near cars and train; with or without housekeeping privileges. 108 8th st.

WANTED - A competent girl for general housekeeping; good wages; washing put out. Call at 1907 Telegraph ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE.

AN expert bookkeeper and accountant desires California engagement; will be at present in San Fran. Quick, reliable and up-to-date correspondence strictly confidential. Address Bookkeeper, Box 124, Tribune Office.

HONEST Japanese cook wants place in good family. 919 Webster st.

JOHNSTON, expert chamber sweep, Johnson & Co. Tel. 400. Received his tools from 511 13th st. to 971 Broadway; all work guaranteed and prompt attention to orders. Phone Black 681.

MRS. ADA. Wonderful Gifted Healer, cures all disease without knife or drugs. 2nd and 3rd, 1005 Washington st., Oakland.

EQUITY SECURITY ECONOMY THE BANKERS LIFE ASSN. of Des Moines stands for the above. See R. W. Stone, 1265 Clay st., Oakland, district agent.

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours, 1 p.m. to 11 a.m. 512 10th st., near Washington, truth or

HELP WANTED - MALE.

WANTED - Young girl to assist with baby 18 months old. 1205 Telegraph ave.

A GIRL for light housekeeping. Call before noon at 320-B Telegraph ave. e

OFFICE boy wanted; books and typing. 1015 Linden st.

FRONT sunny room; running water; gas or stove; cheap. Also others, with or without board. 87 Adeline st.

YOUNG girl or woman wanted to assist in housework. 817 Filbert st.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 1111 10th st.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms. \$30 Linden st.

TWO large front rooms for housekeeping. 43 18th st.

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping; with bath and every convenience. 1015 Linden st.

FRONT sunny room; running water; gas or stove; cheap. Also others, with or without board. 87 Adeline st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms. \$25 14th st.

NICELY furnished sunny front room; gas, bath and phone convenient to eat and sleep. 8th and Franklin, reasonable. 918 Adeline st.

FURNISHED flat of 3 rooms; very desirable and convenient to local and electric cars. 918 Adeline st.

NICELY furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also large sunny room suitable for 2 gentlemen. 736 15th st. n

FOR RENT - sunny furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath; a quiet home for teachers or nurses; references required. 743 8th st.

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THREE large rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; adults only. 924 Filbert st.; telephone Green 482.

HOTEL ARLINGTON, 8th and Washington st., Oakland - Elegant sunny suites and single first-class board; cut rates to families and permanent; central. R. L. Willis, proprietor.

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also single from front and back parlor, comfortable for trains; centrally located.

SUNNY rooms; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable running water. 1242 Bay st.

FURNISHED room; modern, sunny; bath; running water from back and narrow gauge; breakfast if desired. Address Box 862, Tribune Office.

1239 FRANKLIN st. - Elegant furnished room; use of parlor; narrow gauge 3 blocks.

NICELY furnished front room; one or two gentlemen preferred. Call after 6 p.m. at 555 14th st. Mrs. Smith.

WANTED - Swedish or Danish machinist for care of 2 horses and garden. Apply 2009 Central ave., Alameda.

CARPENTERS wanted by C. Albert Hershaw, the "Steel Square Man," Furniture, 1015 Clay st., Oakland. Tel. 1674. Frank Smith, 15th and Franklin, 12th and Clay st., San Francisco.

HOTEL MERRITT, 12th and Franklin st., thoroughly renovated; sunny rooms; best board in Oakland.

EVA BUILDING, 626 13th st. - Furnished unadorned rooms; single or en suite; office rooms.

FOR RENT - A newly furnished room; bay window; state, privileges of bath. Apple 665 15th st.

HOUSES AND ROOMS-WANTED.

AGENTS wanted to sell the mandolin harp, one of the most desirable Christian gifts. Price \$100. Call and see before purchasing case where.

CHAS. CHESTER, Player Black 1322 Broadway, Oakland.

MRS. MURKIN, housewife and maid service. Buttercup and lead mats. Studio, 555 14th st., near Clay.

ARGONAUT TIN, No. 3, K. G. T. M. - Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. MacCabe, Temple, 11th and Clay sts. R. M. Brown, R. M. 167th Franklin, C. D. Lawton, 809 12th st., Com.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. Cleaning glass cases, lighting glasses, windows, prints, doors scrubbed, etc. contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3847. G. P. Pigeon, manager. Residence phone White 906.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS.

LADY'S wheel, cheap like new. 1412 Market st.

BLOODED pigeons and chickens for sale, cheap on account of want of room. 11th st. near San Pablo ave.

FOR SALE - Bay horses, 16 hands, young and sound. Family horse. Address 1314 Clay st.

FOR SALE - 4 months old pullets. Apply G. R. 2009, Pleasant St., Oakland Heights.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - Painting press and oil cloth, microscope, ketchup, new flat glass. Box 109, Fruityard.

WHEN looking for a bargain, phones call on THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. Leading Bay Dealers. Agents assert that we have the best bargains. Select from 500, 10th and Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE - At a bargain, furniture, carpets, gas stoves, cooking utensils for 5 rooms, also dishes. 829 Jackson st. x

A QUANTITY of superior asbestos safety ticks cheap for cash: Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Apply to John Jones, Mills College, Pacific.

FOR SALE - Good horse, buggy and harness. \$14. Inquire 10102 Fruityard. x
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ENLARGING OIL HOUSE.

SUPPLY HOUSE AT WEST OAKLAND UNDERGOING IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive improvements are being made to the West Oakland oil house. Upon their completion the facilities of the oil house will be greatly enlarged. From here the whole Western division draws all its oil supplies, every variety of railroad use being kept, including different types of car, car and engine oil, and sand supplies are also kept. The enlargements will be completed by the latter part of the week.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

Industrial Machinists, Local No. 610, held an annual election of officers Monday night in Sunset Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, L. Stevenson; vice-president, J. D. Stevenson; George Godwin, financial secretary; J. L. Barnes, recording secretary; J. Dignan, sentinel; Abe Jansen; conductor, M. Rudech.

THE LUCIN CUT-OFF IS AGAIN HEARD FROM.

One of the many interesting observations made upon the Lucin cut-off by railroad magicians throughout the country is contained in the current number of the *Railway Age*. It thus speaks of the cut-off: "It has been projected 140 and 145 miles long, averaging 147 around the lake, straight as a ruler, for the most part, and practically level, except a slight grade on the western end, in a far east and shorter line than the original and ground-breaking money."

In speaking of the wonderful advance made by engineers within the past thirty years and which alone made the accomplishment possible, the *Age* observed: "The first line of the Pacific, the builder of the first transcontinental railroad pushed the line around the rocky northern shore of Great Salt Lake; they little thought that in a general way it would be adopted for cut-offs straight across the lake 44 miles shorter. Their engineers, perhaps the ablest of that day, seem never to have thought of pillars and filling the 400 feet deep cut, and so the same, carrying the line by infinite labor over grades reaching 104 feet to the mile, with curves innumerable, and bequeathed to the Southern Pacific one of its most expensive pieces of track, to maintain and operate."

KINK IS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE CAR FLOAT.

When car float number one came to the ship yards for an overhauling she had a "kink" in her. It was a kink literally for the heavy overhanging ends of the barge had bulged the effect of causing an upward bulge in the center of the float. In an effort to remedy this the float has been jacked up to an extreme height, either end being jacked supposed that the center of the hull will again find and resume its proper level.

The cause of the trouble is to be found probably in the fact that great deal of water has been taken out of the water thus bringing a strain on the middle of the float. Steel rods may be used to stiffen the hull and thus permanently overcome the trouble.

YARD AND SHOP NOTES AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

The tug Monarch is now on the ways at Bokke's ship yard. She is to receive a new stern post and a few light repairs. The Monarch is not a Southern Pacific boat, but was chartered for the purpose of hauling the floats from one side of the bay to the other. The work will be completed in a short time.

The weatherfare underwent a light overhauling at the mole Monday afternoon.

H. J. Small superintendent of the motor power department, and executive master builder, visited the shops yesterday in company with a representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Manufacturing Company.

Thomas Marr is confined to his home seriously ill. It is thought with pneumonia.

Foreman Rudech of the gas house is busy just now putting in new rotors and removing worn-out ones.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers For—Sails.

State of California—San Diego

way ports Dec. 10

Ventura—Sydney via Honolulu

Pago Pago and Anchorage, Dec. 10

Jamestown, San Francisco

Everest, San Francisco

Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Dec. 10

Arcata—Coyote Bay and Port Orford

Port Townsend, Dec. 10

Port Mayfield, Roberts, Sidney

Port Forest Hall, Logan, Queenstown, Dec. 10

Santa Barbara, Defender, Hellingson, Honolulu

Starke, Coronado, Peterson, Santa Barbara, to land passengers, San

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